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SUBJ: FY 75 IV PROGRAM: HIRUT BEFECADU

REF: A-76, APRIL 10, 1974

1. HIRUT BEFECADU, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF INFORMATION, ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, HOPES VISIT US BEGINNING APRIL 15 OR IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER; HAS TAKEN LEAVE ACCORDINGLY AND MUST RETURN TO WORK MID-JUNE. POST HOPES AAI CAN PROGRAM HER DURING THIS PERIOD. ADVISE.

2. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOLLOW:

- A) WASHINGTON, DC CONSULTATIONS WITH AAI, DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CU/AF, PA, AF/P, AF/E, IO/P) USIA (IPS, IMV, IBS), IBRD AND IMF INFORMATION SECTIONS TO STUDY THE WORKINGS OF AN INFORMATION SERVICE, AND U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO.
- B) VISIT AND ATTEND SEVERAL CLASSES AND OBSERVE CURRICULUM IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF ADVANCE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES OR FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY.
- C) OKLAHOMA: MID-MAY VISIT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, STILL WATER TO ATTEND PHD GRADUATION OF BROTHER JOSEPH BEFECADU AND SEE YOUNGER BROTHER K. MICHAEL BEFECADU (ADDRESS: 16 B MIDI, VET VILLAGE). DURING THIS PERIOD SHOULD HAVE, IF POSSIBLE, THREE DAYS HOME HOSPITALITY, LIVING WITH FARM FAMILY NEAR STILLWATER.
- D) CALIFORNIA: LOS ANGELES, VISIT UCLA'S AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER, TOURS OF DISNEYLAND AND OF UNIVERSAL STUDIOS; SAN FRANCISCO (TOURISM).
- E) VISIT MEMPHIS TO OBSERVE LIVING CONDITIONS OF BLACK AMERICANS

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IN THE SOUTH.

F) RETURN WASHDC: 1 1/2 DAYS DEBRIEFING.

G) NEW YORK CITY: VISIT UN INFORMATION OFFICE (GRANTEE HAS SPENT SIX WEEKS AT UN IN 1970 AND REQUESTS PROGRAMMING THERE ONLY FOR ONE DAY), ETHIOPIAN MISSION TO UN: CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (CONCERTS, THEATRE, CULTURAL CENTERS, MUSEUMS, ET.).

3. GRANTEE'S PREVIOUS VISIT TO US IN 1970 LIMITED TO NEW YORK CITY (UN). PROGRAM SHOULD BE PLANNED, THEREFORE, TO INCLUDE EXPOSURE TO OTHER PARTS OF US.

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